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In accordance with the Applicant's continuing obligation to bring to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office all references coming to his attention which are related to the invention of the subject application, Applicant hereby directs the Office's attention to the following references, copies of which are being submitted herewith. Form PTO-1449 listing the references is also enclosed.

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The preceding references are mentioned in the search report of the corresponding Singapore application.

The Applicant is of opinion that the present invention is patentable over these references. They are being submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office to ensure that all pertinent art of which the Applicant is aware is before the Examiner for consideration. Entry of these references into the file of the present application is believed to be in order and is respectfully requested.

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